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REMARKS

The Examiner has stated in his response to Applicants' filing dated May 15, 2006 that:

"...the presence of the phrase "wherein said low density polyethylene of the second layer has a melt index lower than a melt index of single site catalyzed polyethylene of the third layer" is new."

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified phrase is not "new" but was present in claims considered by Examiner Rayford. The phrase which was presented in Applicants' amendment dated May 15, 2006 merely repositioned the phrase to the end of the claim as opposed to the beginning of the claim.

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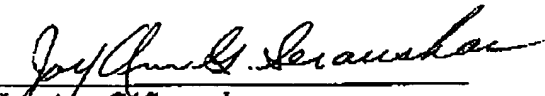
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks and the resubmission of Applicants' response which was originally filed on May 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims in the application are in allowable form and that the application is now in condition for allowance. If, however, any outstanding issues remain, Applicants urge the Examiner to telephone Applicants' agent so that the same may be resolved and the application expedited to issue. Applicants request the Examiner to indicate all claims as allowable and to pass the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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